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In re Application of :  
Alastalo et al. :  
Application No. 09/765,850 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed October 28, 2004 (courtesy copy filed March 17, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the Issue Fee Transmittal with payment of the issue and publication fees; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This matter is being referred to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

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